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1. Due to drought conditions, the harvest of grain has been very low; Albanians living in the mountain regions are forced to sell livestock in order to buy bread, the price of which, in the towns, has gone up 10 lek per kilo. The population has to line up in front of the bakeries from morning to night, and riots between police and civilians have taken place.
2. Night and day air activity of unspecified aircraft, including the dropping of propaganda leaflets, continues, in spite of adverse weather conditions.
3. [REDACTED] have reported that during the past two months over 100 persons have escaped into Yugoslavia via the Shkoder region.

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